



McKinnon Primary School

Bikes, Scooters and Skateboards Policy

1. Purpose

Students travelling to and from school need to be safe. Bicycles, scooters and skateboards are popular means of transport for students, but require regulation and management. The aim is to provide a school environment, which is safe for students, practical and balances the rights of individuals with the schools duty of care toward all staff and students.

2. Guidelines:

- 2.1. Our school provides safe storage for bikes, scooters and skateboards that are ridden to school.
- 2.2. Students are required to wear helmets and children under the age of 10 years old need to ride in the company of an adult. It is well recognised that young children have underdeveloped motor skills, peripheral vision and judgment.
- 2.3. All bikes, scooters and skateboards must be stored in the bike shed.
- 2.4. All bikes, scooters and skateboards must be dismounted and walked when on school grounds.
- 2.5. The bike shed is open before school and locked during the day from 9:15am reopening at 3:15pm for home time as stated on marked signs.
- 2.6. As stated in the Personal Property Policy the school is not responsible for any missing items in regards to bikes, scooters and skateboards.

3. Evaluation:

- 3.1. This policy is required to be reviewed every three years by School Council.

This policy was last ratified by School Council in: March 2018